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WASHINGTON, November 21, 1983 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 642 in October, compared with 416 in September and 884 in October 1982, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders through the first 10 months of 1983 totaled 4,908, compared with 7,191 during the same period a year ago.

A total of 736 cars were placed in service in October, compared with 460 in September and 1,037 in October a year ago. Deliveries during the first 10 months of this year came to 4,512, compared with 17,070 at the same time in 1982.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of November 1 was 3,368, compared with 3,756 on October 1, and 5,597 on November 1, 1982. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 4,105, compared with 9,792 at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 43 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in October, compared with 37 in September and 31 in October 1982.

As of November 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 128, compared with 158 on October 1, and 86 on November 1, 1982.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on November 1 totaled 25,768, compared with 25,913 on October 1, and 27,234 on November 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	October		September	Ten Months	
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982
Built New by Car Builders	736	650	458	4,210	14,536
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	240	2	202	1,348
Built New - Total	736	890	460	4,412	15,884
Rebuilt	0	147	0	100	1,186
TOTAL DELIVERED	736	1,037	460	4,512	17,070
Locomotives	43	31	37	198	388

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	642	134	416	4,806	5,841
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	750	0	2	750
To be built New - Total	642	884	416	4,808	6,591
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	100	600
TOTAL ORDERED	642	884	416	4,908	7,191

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

1	November 1		October 1	Average	
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982
To be built New by Car Builders	3,368	4,710	3,756	4,050	8,575
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	573	0	28	858
To be built New - Total	3,368	5,283	3,756	4,078	9,433
To be rebuilt	0	314	0	27	359
TOTAL ON ORDER	*3,368	5,597	3,756	4,105	9,792
Locomotives	128	86	158	121	155

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*Due to revisions and cancellations of some orders, the November 1, 1983 backlog has been reduced by 294 cars.

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WASHINGTON, December 22, 1983 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 351 in November, compared with 642 in October and 249 in November 1982, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cummulative orders for the first 11 months of 1983 came to 5,259, compared with 7,440 for the same period a year earlier.

A total of 615 cars were placed in service in November, compared with 736 in October and 750 in November 1982. Deliveries through the first 11 months of this year totaled 5,127, compared with 17,820 at the same time last year.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of December 1 was 3,156, compared with 3,368 on November 1, and 5,040 on December 1, 1982. Average backlog so far this year is 4,019, compared with 9,360 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 11 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in November, compared with 43 in October and 39 in November of last year.

As of December 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 128, compared with 128 on November 1, and 69 on December 1, 1982.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on December 1 totaled 25,773, compared with 25,768 on November 1, and 27,197 on December 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	November		October	Eleven Months	
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982
Built New by Car Builders	615	525	736	4,825	15,061
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	85	0	202	1,433
Built New - Total	615	610	736	5,027	16,494
Rebuilt	0	140	0	100	1,326
TOTAL DELIVERED	615	750	736	5,127	17,820
Locomotives	11	39	43	209	427

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	351	249	642	5,157	6,090
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	2	750
To be built New - Total	351	249	642	5,159	6,840
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	100	600
TOTAL ORDERED	351	249	642	5,259	7,440

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	December 1		November 1	Average	
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982
To be built New by Car Builders	3,156	4,378	3,368	3,969	8,194
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	488	0	25	824
To be built New - Total	3,156	4,866	3,368	3,994	9,018
To be rebuilt	0	174	0	25	342
TOTAL ON ORDER	3,156	5,040	3,368	4,019	9,360
Locomotives	128	69	128	122	147

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WASHINGTON, January 25, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 6,064 in 1983, compared with 7,671 in 1982, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Of the total orders in 1983, 5,962 were ordered new from carbuilders and 100 were rebuilds, and two were to be built new in railroad shops.

Orders in December totaled 805, compared with 351 in November and 231 in December 1982.

Deliveries in 1983 totaled 5,872, compared with 18,736 cars placed in service the previous year. December deliveries came to 745, compared with 615 in November and 939 in December a year earlier.

As of January 1, 2,905 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 3,156 on December 1, and 4,295 on January 1 of last year. Average monthly backlog in 1983 was 3,926, compared with 8,938 in 1982.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 318 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in 1983, compared with 520 in 1982. December deliveries totaled 109, compared with 11 in November and 93 in December a year ago.

As of January 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 48, compared with 128 on December 1, and 27 on January 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel locomotives on January 1 was 25,787, compared with 25,773 on December 1, and 27,136 on January 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	December		November	Twelve Months	
	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982
Built New by Car Builders	745	477	615	5,570	15,515
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	288	0	202	1,721
Built New - Total	745	765	615	5,772	17,236
Rebuilt	0	174	0	100	1,500
TOTAL DELIVERED	745	939	615	5,872	18,736
Locomotives	109	93	11	318	520

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	805	231	351	5,962	6,321
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	2	750
To be built New - Total	805	231	351	5,964	7,071
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	100	600
TOTAL ORDERED	805	231	351	6,064	7,671

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	January 1		December 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1983	1983	1982
To be built New by Car Builders	2,905	4,095	3,156	3,880	7,852
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	200	0	23	772
To be built New - Total	2,905	4,295	3,156	3,903	8,624
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	23	314
TOTAL ON ORDER	2,905*	4,295	3,156	3,926	8,938
Locomotives	48	27	128	116	137

*Due to revisions and cancellations of some orders, the January 1, 1984 backlog has been reduced by 311 cars.

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WASHINGTON, February 22, 1983 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 2,736 in January, compared with 805 in December 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

It was the most orders for freight cars in any month since December 1980, when 4,722 cars were ordered.

A total of 415 cars were placed in service in January, compared with 745 in December and 494 in January 1983.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of February 1 was 5,650, compared with 3,271 on January 1, and 4,301 on February 1, 1983.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 15 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in January, compared with 109 in December and 10 in January of 1983.

As of February 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 85, compared with 91 on January 1 and 30 on February 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on February 1 totaled 25,811, compared with 25,819 on January 1, and 27,053 on February 1 of last year.

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DELIVERED

	January		December
	1984	1983	1983
Built New by Car Builders	415	440	745
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	54	0
Built New - Total	415	494	745
Rebuilt	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	415	494	745
Locomotives	15	10	109

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	2,736	501	805
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0
To be built New - Total	2,736	501	805
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	2,736	501	805

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	February 1		January 1
	1984	1983	1984 Revised
To be built New by Car Builders	5,650	4,155	3,271
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	146	0
To be built New - Total	5,650	4,301	3,271
To be rebuilt	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	5,650	4,301	3,271
Locomotives	85	30	91

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WASHINGTON, March 21, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 1,523 in February, compared with 2,736 in January and 299 in February 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The February figures brought the two-month 1984 total for orders to 4,259, compared with 800 at the same time last year.

A total of 528 cars were placed in service in February, compared with 415 in January and 447 in February a year ago.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of March 1 was 6,548, compared with 5,553 on February 1, and 4,153 on March 1, 1983.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 33 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in February, compared with 15 in January and 26 in February a year ago.

As of March 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 81, compared with 85 on February 1, and 17 on March 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on March 1 totaled 25,638, compared with 25,811 on February 1 and 26,904 on March 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	February		January	Two Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	528	411	415	943	815
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	36	0	0	90
Built New - Total	528	447	415	943	941
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	528	447	415	943	941
Locomotives	33	26	15	48	36

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,523	297	2,736	4,259	798
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	2	0	0	2
To be built New - Total	1,523	299	2,736	4,259	800
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,523	299	2,736	4,259	800

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	March 1		February 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	6,548	4,041	*5,553	6,099	4,098
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	112	0	0	129
To be built New - Total	6,548	4,153	*5,553	6,099	4,227
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,548	4,153	*5,553	6,099	4,227
Locomotives	81	17	85	83	24

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WASHINGTON, April 25, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 1,213 in March, compared with 1,523 in February and 207 in March 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Orders through the first three months of 1984 totaled 5,472, compared with 1,007 at the same time a year ago.

Cars placed in service in March totaled 894, compared with 528 in February and and 444 in March 1983. Cumulative deliveries for the first three months of 1984 were 1,837, compared with 1,385 during the comparable period last year.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of April 1 was 6,928, compared with 6,548 on March 1, and 3,916 on April 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,375, compared with 4,123 a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 28 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in March, compared with 33 in February and 26 in March of last year.

As of April 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 93, compared with 81 on March 1, and 134 on April 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on April 1 totaled 25,504, compared with 25,638 on March 1 and 26,601 on April 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	March		February	Three Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	894	334	528	1,837	1,185
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	110	0	0	200
Built New - Total	894	444	528	1,837	1,385
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	894	444	528	1,837	1,385
Locomotives	28	26	33	76	62

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,213	207	1,523	5,472	1,005
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	2
To be built New - Total	1,213	207	1,523	5,472	1,007
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	1,213	207	1,523	5,472	1,007

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	April 1		March 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	6,928	3,914	6,548	6,375	4,037
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	2	0	0	86
To be built New - Total	6,928	3,916	6,548	6,375	4,123
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,928	3,916	6,548	6,375	4,123
Locomotives	93	134	81	86	60

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WASHINGTON, May 29, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars in April totaled 672, compared with 1,213 in March and 615 in April 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cumulative orders for the first four months of 1984 totaled 6,144, compared with 1,622 for the same period a year ago.

Cars placed in service in April totaled 722, compared with 894 in March and 205 in April 1983. Deliveries in the first four months of the year came to 2,372, compared with 1,590 a year earlier.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of May 1 was 6,742, compared with 6,928 on April 1, and 4,326 on May 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,466, compared with 4,174 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 39 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in April, compared with 28 in March and 28 in April of last year.

Through the first four months of the year, 115 locomotives have been placed in service, compared with 90 the year before.

As of May 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 249, compared with 93 on April 1, and 127 on May 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on May 1 totaled 25,264, compared with 25,504 on April 1 and 26,469 on May 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	April 1		March	Four Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	722 [1]	205	894	2,372	1,390
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	200
Built New - Total	722	205	894	2,372	1,590
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	722	205	894	2,372	1,590
Locomotives	39	28	28	115	90

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	672 [1]	614	1,213	6,144	1,619
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	1	0	0	3
To be built New - Total	672	615	1,213	6,144	1,622
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ORDERED	672	615	1,213	6,144	1,622

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	May 1		April 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	6,742 [2]	4,323	6,928	6,466	4,108
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	3	0	0	66
To be built New - Total	6,742	4,326	6,928	6,466	4,174
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,742	4,326	6,928	6,466	4,174
Locomotives	249	127	93	127	77

[1] Monthly tank car orders and deliveries not included until further notice
[2] Due to revisions and cancellations the May 1, 1984 backlog has been reduced by 136 cars.

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WASHINGTON, June 27, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars in May totaled 1,301, compared with 672 in April and 897 in May 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Cumulative orders for the first five months of 1984 totaled 7,445, compared with 2,519 at the same time a year ago.

Cars placed in service in May totaled 755, compared with 722 in April and 376 in May of last year. Cumulative deliveries so far this year came to 3,127, compared with 1,966 at this time last year.

The backlog of cars on order but undelivered as of June 1 was 5,723, compared with 5,177 on May 1, and 4,847 on June 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,318, compared with 4,308 a year earlier.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 16 new and rebuilt locomotives were placed in service in May, compared with 39 in April and 22 in May 1983.

Through the first five months of this year, 131 locomotives have been placed in service, compared with 112 the year before.

As of June 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 229, compared with 249 on May 1, and 127 on June 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on June 1 totaled 25,182, compared with 25,264 on May 1 and 26,351 on June 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	May		April	Five Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	755	376	722	3,127	1,766
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	200
Built New - Total	755	376	722	3,127	1,966
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	755	376	722	3,127	1,966
Locomotives	16	22	39	131	112

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	1,301	797	672	7,445	2,416
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	3
To be built New - Total	1,301	797	672	7,445	2,419
To be rebuilt	0	100	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	1,301	897	672	7,445	2,519

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	June 1		May 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	5,723	4,744	5,177	6,318	4,235
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	3	0	0	53
To be built New - Total	5,723	4,747	5,177	6,318	4,288
To be rebuilt	0	100	0	0	20
TOTAL ON ORDER	5,723	4,847	5,177	6,318	4,308
Locomotives	229	127	249	147	87

NOTE: Tank car orders, deliveries and backlog not available.

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WASHINGTON, August 1, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 2,994 in June, compared with 1,301 in May and 150 in June 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The June figures brought the total for the first half of this year to 10,439 orders, compared with 2,669 at mid-year 1983.

Cars placed in service in June totaled 1,771, compared with 755 in May and 338 in June 1983. Cumulative installations for the first half of the year were 5,080, compared with 2,304 a year earlier.

As of July 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 7,267, compared with 5,723 on June 1, and 4,659 on July 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,476, compared with 4,367 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 60 locomotives were placed in service in June, compared with 16 in May and 13 in June 1983. So far this year, 191 locomotives have been put into service, compared with 125 at the same time last year.

As of July 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 202, compared with 229 on June 1, and 167 on July 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on July 1 totaled 24,858, compared with 25,182 on June 1 and 26,290 on July 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	June		May	Six Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,771	338	755	5,080	2,104
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	200
Built New - Total	1,771	338	755	5,080	2,304
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DELIVERED	*1,771	338	755	*5,080	2,304
Locomotives	60	13	16	191	125

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	2,744	150	1,301	10,189	2,566
To be built New in R.R. Shops	250	0	0	250	3
To be built New - Total	2,994	150	1,301	10,439	2,569
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	2,994	150	1,301	*10,439	2,669

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	July 1		June 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	7,017	4,556	5,723	6,434	4,289
To be built New in R.R. Shops	250	3	0	42	45
To be built New - Total	7,267	4,559	5,723	6,476	4,334
To be rebuilt	0	100	0	0	33
TOTAL ON ORDER	*7,267	4,659	5,723	*6,476	4,367
Locomotives	202	167	229	157	100

*Includes estimated tank car figures

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WASHINGTON, August 21, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 607 in July, compared with 2,994 in June and 934 in July 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

Through the first seven months of this year, 11,046 cars have been ordered, compared with 3,564 at the same point a year ago.

Cars placed in service in July totaled 1,327, compared with 1,771 in June and 289 in July last year. Seven-month totals showed 6,315 deliveries this year, compared with 2,593 a year earlier.

As of August 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 6,821 cars, compared with 7,267 on July 1, and 3,968 on August 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,525, compared with 4,310 at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 93 locomotives were placed in service in July, compared with 60 in June and 11 in July 1983.

As of August 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 159, compared with 202 on July 1, and 167 on August 1 a year ago.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on August 1 totaled 24,857, compared with 24,858 on July 1 and 26,249 on August 1, 1983.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED
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DELIVERED

	July		June	Seven Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,327	260	1,771	6,315	2,364
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	200
Built New - Total	1,327	260	1,771	6,315	2,564
Rebuilt	0	29	0	0	29
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,327	289	1,771	6,315	2,593
Locomotives	93	11	60	284	136

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	607	934	2,744	10,796	3,461
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	250	250	3
To be built New - Total	607	934	2,994	11,046	3,464
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	607	934	2,994	11,046	3,564

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	August 1		July 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	6,571	3,894	7,017	6,454	4,232
To be built New in R.R. Shops	250	3	250	71	39
To be built New - Total	6,821	3,897	7,267	6,525	4,271
To be rebuilt	0	71	0	0	39
TOTAL ON ORDER	*6,821	3,968	7,267	6,525	4,310
Locomotives	159	167	202	157	110

*Increase in the August 1, 1984 backlog due to revision in tank car estimates.

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WASHINGTON, September 24, 1984 -- Orders for new freight cars totaled 785 in August, compared with 607 in July and 287 in August 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The August figures brought the total for the first eight months of this year to 11,831 orders, compared with 3,851 through August 1983.

Cars placed in service in August totaled 1,300, compared with 1,327 in July and 540 in August 1983. Cumulative installations for the first eight months of the year were 7,615, compared with 3,316 a year earlier.

As of September 1, the backlog of cars on order but undelivered was 6,306 cars, compared with 6,821 on August 1, and 3,755 on September 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,498, compared with 4,241 at the same time last year.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 59 locomotives were placed in service in August, compared with 93 in July and 22 in August 1983. So far this year, 343 locomotives have been put into service, compared with 158 at the same time last year.

As of September 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 225, compared with 159 on August 1, and 157 on July 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on September 1 totaled 24,786, compared with 24,857 on August 1 and 26,087 on September 1, 1983.

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DELIVERED

	August		July	Six Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,300	469	1,327	7,615	3,016
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	200
Built New - Total	1,300	469	1,327	7,615	3,216
Rebuilt	0	71	0	0	100
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,300	540	1,327	7,615	3,316
Locomotives	59	22	93	343	158

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	785	287	607	11,581	3,748
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	250	3
To be built New - Total	785	287	607	11,831	3,751
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	785	287	607	11,831	3,851

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	September 1		August 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	6,056	3,752	6,571	6,404	4,173
To be built New in R.R. Shops	250	3	250	94	34
To be built New - Total	6,306	3,755	6,821	6,498	4,207
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	34
TOTAL ON ORDER	6,306	3,755	6,821	6,498	4,241
Locomotives	225	157	159	165	116

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WASHINGTON, October 25, 1984 -- Deliveries of new freight cars in September totaled 1,465, compared with 1,300 in August and 460 in September 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The September figures brought the total for the first nine months of the year to 9,080 cars, compared with 3,776 through the same period a year earlier.

Orders in September totaled 775, compared with 785 in August and 416 in September 1983. Through nine months of this year, orders totaled 12,606, compared with 4,266 at the same time in 1983.

As of October 1, the backlog of cars on order and undelivered totaled 5,616, compared with 6,306 on September 1, and 3,756 on October 1, 1983. Average monthly backlog so far this year is 6,400, compared with 4,187 a year ago.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 22 locomotives were placed in service in September, compared with 59 in August and 37 in September 1983. So far this year, 365 locomotives have been put into service, compared with 195 at the same time last year.

As of October 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 207, compared with 225 on September 1 and 158 on October 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on October 1 was 24,652, compared with 24,786 on September 1, and 25,913 on October 1 of last year.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	September		August	Nine Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,465	458	1,300	9,080	3,474
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	2	0	0	202
Built New - Total	1,465	460	1,300	9,080	3,676
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,465	460	1,300	9,080	3,776
Locomotives	22	37	59	365	195

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	775	416	785	12,356	4,164
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	250	2
To be built New - Total	775	416	785	12,606	4,166
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	775	416	785	12,606	4,266

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	October 1		September 1	Average	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	5,366	3,756	6,056	6,289	4,126
To be built New in R.R. Shops	250	0	250	111	31
To be built New - Total	5,616	3,756	6,306	6,400	4,157
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	30
TOTAL ON ORDER	5,616	3,756	6,306	6,400	4,187
Locomotives	207	158	225	170	120

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